

In re application of:

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Title:

REMOTELY ATTACHABLE AND SEPARABLE COUPLING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Indep.	30	Minus	29	1	\$43	\$43.00		\$86	\$	
	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				\$145	\$		\$290	\$	
	Late Filing of Declaration				\$65	\$		\$130	\$	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2004

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and amendments.

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